THE WEATHER.
Forecast for Ohio:—Cloudy and colder tonight and tomorrow with snow flurries tonight and in north and east portions tomorrow.

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FARM FINANCE PROBLEMS ARE TO BE SOLVED

Occupy Place In Conference At Marion On Thursday.

HERRICK IS VISITOR

Practical Politics and Cabinet Positions Also Discussed.

Marion, O., Dec. 23.—Farm finance, practical politics and cabinet capabilities occupied the field of discussion between Senator Harding and his visitors today. Those visitors included, among others, Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, banker and former ambassador to France; Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee and Harry M. Daugherty, one of the president-elect closest political advisers.

Herrick is regarded as an authority on rural credits. To him many of the details of the farm loan act are attributed. His experience as ambassador at Paris in the early days of the great war has given him a close insight into European conditions and his name has not been absent from the varying lists of cabinet possibilities.

Upham, it is believed, discussed not only national financial problems but the deficits which face the national committee. It has been freely rumored that his counsel would have considerable weight in the naming of a secretary of the treasury.

Indication, backed by the highest authority, that the new secretaries of state and the treasury might be announced and begin to function in an investigatory and advisory manner before March 4, has increased speculation as to the selection for these posts.

It has been established beyond question, it was stated at Harding headquarters, that Charles E. Hughes and Philander C. Knox are under serious consideration for the former position. The fact that Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania came to Marion especially to advocate the candidacy of Senator Knox, is regarded here as most significant in connection with Pennsylvania politics.

Senator Harding, according to authentic reports, expects to have three members of his official family determined before he leaves Marion for the south, in January. Around these, it is said, he will build the remainder of his cabinet, each member of which will be pledged to a program of departmental reorganization and retrenchment.

Discussion of Senator Harding's plan for an association of nations with the "leading minds" of the nation, probably will be concluded by January 15, it was announced.

Senator Harding today sent a message of appreciation to New York to Francis E. Drake, department commander of the American Legion in France, commending the work done for those who had lost their dear ones in France, by Paris Post No. 1, of the American Legion.

WILL ASK ALLIES TO JOIN IN PEACE MOVE WITH U. S.

Harding to Make Overture To Four European Countries.

Marion, Dec. 23.—President-elect Harding's plans for a world peace agreement, contemplate a diplomatic exchange with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan soon after the new administration begins on March 4, asking that they consider the possibilities of an agreement between them and the United States to exert a limited moral force for world peace. It is not expected that the proposal will suggest in any respect a political alliance, though it may reiterate the faith of the United States in a world court, in which all nations might voluntarily become litigants.

Mr. Harding has every expectation that they will be ready to second such a move, and if they do, a diplomatic conference at Washington, is among the possibilities.

At such a conference would be determined such questions as the availability of The Hague Tribunal and workable features of the Versailles League, in weaving the texture of the new covenant.

LIQUOR IS TABOO AT SEASON PARTIES

Columbus, Dec. 23—"Under no circumstances will we permit yuletide parties at hotels, or public places, where the forbidden juice is used, although, of course, a friend may invite his friends to his home to entertain them," declared J. A. Shearer, Ohio's federal prohibition commissioner.

Shearer further declared that there must be no carrying of booze, to or from homes or public places

NO INDICATION OF DEBS' PARDON

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson will not grant any large number of Christmas pardons, it was stated at the White House today. The president may grant a few routine pardons before Christmas but there are no pardon recommendations of any importance before him at present, the White House announced.

There was no indication of any action on a pardon for Eugene V. Debs before Christmas.

DOCKET WILL BE CLEARED OF ALL STATE CONTESTS

Interstate Commerce Commission To Pass On Rail Rates.

"TEST" CASE INVOLVED

Supreme Court Will Be Asked To Pass On Commission's Powers.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Decisions by the interstate commerce commission directing the raising of intrastate rates in Minnesota and Arkansas up to a level corresponding to the higher rates ordered last August, are to be followed quickly by decision in similar cases of other states refusing to make the interstate rates effective, it was said today.

The commission docket will be cleared of these cases, numbering almost a score, within the next ten days. The way will be clear within a day for starting on its course to the United States Supreme court a "test" case involving the right of a state to refuse to make the passenger and freight rates within its borders conform to the orders of the interstate commerce commission.

Decision has practically been reached at conferences here within the the past few days, between members of the various state railroad commissions and of the shippers, to have the highest court pass upon the powers thus exercised by the interstate body.

The railroads soon will begin to show heavier returns from their operations through the higher rates, unless they are suspended pending appeal. In Minnesota's case, the railroads have estimated their annual loss on passenger fares alone at nearly $3,000,000, through failure of the state to readjust its intrastate schedules to meet the higher interstate rates. The losses run to higher figures in some of the states with greater mileage. In the states where the passenger fares form the main basis of dispute, passenger rates are being raised to the 3.6 cents a mile basis as ordered by I. C. C. Corresponding increases are to be made to meet higher interstate rates on excess baggage charges and certain classes of freight.

HAS $20,000 IN BANK BUT CAN'T USE ANY OF IT

Court Order Holds Up Funds of "Poor Little Rich Girl."

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Miss Florence Robinson, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Kansas City, knows today how it feels to be a "poor little rich girl."

Miss Robinson has $22,000 on deposit in a Chicago bank but she is stopped by the law from withdrawing a single cent of it.

Two years ago Miss Robinson was a model in a Kansas City department store when she quit her job and went to Texas to make her fortune by dealing in oil land leases. It is alleged that she had dealings with Chas. W. Watson, an operator in the Texas oil fields.

Watson, it is alleged sold a lease to a group of Chicoagoans and later it was found that his title to the property was not clear. The Chicagoans brought suit to recover the money paid to Watson and they charge that a part of the $22,000 Miss Robinson has on deposit here is money paid by them to Watson.

The bank was enjoined from paying any part of the $22,000 until pending litigation is completed.

GETS STIFF SENTENCE FOR SHOOTING SCRAPE

Mansfield, O., Dec. 23—Leon Smith, 32, colored, formerly of Richmond, Va., was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to twenty years in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Galbraith for shooting with intent to kill, Officer Harry Wentz, Baltimore an Ohio patrolman. Joe Jackson, 31, also colored, was sentenced to serve from one to three years for carrying concealed weapons. These two men were members of a party of train riders whom the officer was trying to disperse. Smith will take with him a bullet fired by the officer when the gang showed fight.

UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST SCOUT CRUISER IS LAUNCHED



Uncle Sam's newest scout cruiser, the Omaha, taking the water at Tacoma, Wash. The launching of the new sea fighter was witnessed by many prominent persons. Equipped with 105,000 horse power engines, it is expected that the Omaha will have a speed of 35 knots. She will be ready for service in November, 1921. The Omaha is 550 feet long, built for speed and is the first ship of her type to be launched for the United States Navy since 1907. She will cost $3,500,000 and will be equipped to battle naval vessels and aircraft. The inset shows Miss Louise B. White of Omaha, Neb., who christened her.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER GIVES SELF UP

Clara Smith Hamon In the Custody Of Oklahoma Sheriff.

WILL FURNISH BOND

Immediate Trial For Accused Will Be Sought It is Said.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Clara Smith Hamon in the custody of Sheriff "Buck" Garrett, of Carter county, Okla., left here today for Ardmore, Okla., where she will stand trial for the murder of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire and member of the Republican national committee. The search for her that has held the interest of the nation for several weeks ended when she surrended to sheriff Garrett here at 6:55 o'clock last night.

By permission of officials Mrs. Hamon spent the night with her parents in El Paso. Deputy Sheriffs kept guard on the Smith home throughout the night.

According to statements made by Ardmore officials and Mrs. Hamon's attorney, arrangements have been completed for her to give a bond of $10,000 immediately upon her arrival in Ardmore. With the preliminary legal matters in connection with her surrender adjusted it is expected she will return to El Paso to make her home with her parents until her case is called for trial in the Ardmore courts.

Attorney William McLean, of Fort Worth, who came here to act as counsel for Mrs. Hamon, announced that he would seek an immediate trial for his client.

The surrender of Mrs. Hamon, who was found in Chihuahua, Mexico, by Sam Blair, a reporter for the Chicago Herald and Examiner occurred in the presence of a score of officials and newspapermen. Federal officials expedited her transfer across the border.

Immediately upon her arrival she was taken in custody by Sheriff Garrett and taken to the home of her parents. Newspapermen who sought to interview her were warded off by Deputies.

U. S. COMMISSIONER NAMED BY OBREGON

Washington, Dec. 23.—Albert J. Pani has been named high commissioner to the United States by the Obregon government of Mexico with the task of bringing about recognition of Mexico by the United States, according to advice reaching Washington from Mexico City.

At the Mexican embassy it was stated that although unofficial reports of the appointment of Pani "as ambassador to the United States" had been received official confirmation was lacking.

GIVE UP HOPE FOR MISSING FLYERS

New York, Dec. 23.—Hope that the three missing balloonists who left the naval station at Rockaway Point, L. I., just ten days ago, on a flight to Canada, would be found alive was practically abandoned by naval officials today. Officers gave it as their belief that the big gas bag had been forced down somewhere in the depths of the Adirondack forests. The chances that the three naval officers, Lieuts. Walter Hinton, A. L. Kloor and Stephen Farrell had escaped death they said were very slight, as they only had a small supply of food.

WORKMAN IS CRUSHED.

Ironton, Dec. 23.—Henry Smith, 47, of Russell, Ky., tool car foreman in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was instantly killed at Russell when he was crushed between a piece of bridge iron and a car from which it was being removed.

RUSSIA MAKES TWO HUNDRED MILLION DEPOSIT TO WIN TRADE CREDITS WITH U. S.

Huge Gold Deposit Made With Banks In Copenhagen as Credit Necleus For Three Cornered Trade With U. S. and England.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Russian soviet government has just deposited $200,000,000 in gold with banks in Copenhagen for the purpose of establishing trade credits with the United States and other nations, according to information received today by the state department from its agents abroad.

The only hope for a Russian commerce of any volume, experts here assert, lies in the possibility of utilizing this gold as a credit nucleus for a three cornered trade by which Lenine may sell his surplus wheat and raw materials to Scandinavia and Great Britain and buy American manufactured products with the proceeds.

According to official reports to the department, Russia at present has practically nothing in the way of raw materials which the United States needs. She has some Siberian wheat, a small quantity of furs and bristles and a considerable surplus of flax, America has no need of Russian wheat and the flax is not suitable for American manufacture. American importers would be glad enough to get the furs and bristles, but the amount of these commodities is said to be too small to form any considerable volume of trade.

If Russia is to develop the trade to which her vast natural resources entitle her, experts say, she must permit foreign capital to exploit her stores of coal, iron, oil, lumber and wood pulp. Owing to the world wide shortage of print paper American capitalists are considering with interest the possibilities of the wood pulp industry in Russia. Basic opposition of sovietism to capitalism of any kind, however, has operated to discourage foreign investment.

WAGE REDUCTION REMEDY FOR HOUSE SHORTAGE, IS BELIEF

Senator Calder, of New York, Makes Surney Of Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 23.— Reduction in wages is one of the remedies for America's shortage of houses, Senator Calder, of New York, chairman of the senate committee on reconstruction, declared in the senate this afternoon. His committee recently completed an exhaustive and nation wide survey into housing conditions

"High transportation and fuel costs are discouraging building, Senator Calder said but there can be no reduction in these costs "unless there is some reduction in wages."

With regard to labor in the building industry, Senator Calder declared "there is evidence that we are approaching a period when living costs will be reduced. When that time comes labor must share its part."

"Building construction prices will never come back to the pre-war level," Senator Calder said in warning that 'unless the producer can make profits, the shortage of houses will continue; in fact it will become even more embarrasing than it is today.'

ARMY AVIATORS POSTPONE FLIGHT

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 23.—With clouds hanging low and threatening a continuance of the rain and sleet storm which struck here last night, it is extremely unlikely that Lieuts. L. V. Beau and F. B. Johnson, army fliers will resume their flights today over the Adirondacks in search for the three lost naval balloonists.

PATTERSON MAKES DAYTON PRESENT

Dayton, Dec. 23.—Cabling from Europe, J. H. Patterson, of the N. C. R. made Dayton a Christmas present of 27 acres of wooded land for a park. In 1918, Patterson gave the city 294 adjacent acres, now Community Country Club.

BARBER IS MANAGER.

Dayton, O., Dec. 23.—William C. Barber, mayor of Joliet, Ill., today accepted the city managership of Dayton at $12,000 a year as succeeding J. E. Barlow, resigned.

WITNESSES OF STATE IN M'GANNON TRIAL MAY BE QUESTIONED

Doubt Cast On Credibility Of the Chief Witnesses.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—That the credibility of the chief witness for the state may be attacked, and testimony offered tending to show that Miss May B. Neely, who furnished the strongest evidence against Judge William M. McGannon, was intimated by the defense today.

It was said that witnesses could be produced who would swear that she was in East Cleveland at the hour she declares she saw the Judge fire the shot which resulted in Kagy's death.

Other witnesses whose testimony will tend to build up the alibi upon which the defense rests, will be introduced today.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN CAMP

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Cholera has broken out in a camp of Russian refugees. Hundreds of cases have been reported. It is feared the water supply of the camp has become contaminated with the disease germs.

FIRST DEGREE CHARGE STANDS

Dayton, Dec. 23.—Mike Quigley, who on last October 16, killed James Starnes by cutting him with a pocket knife after the latter accused him of being a robber, must stand trial on a first degree murder charge. Quigley was before court on an appeal for reduction of indictment but the court refused it.

PRESIDENT WILL VETO OMNIBUS TARIFF BILL

ETERNAL TRIANGLE COMES TO LIGHT

New York, Dec. 23.—An "eternal triangle" in which all three of the principals apparently are happy, came to light here today when A. M. Botsford, actor, admitted that he voluntarily had given up his wife in order that she might marry Raoul Fleischman, former college chum and life long friend of Botsford.

"I saw the end coming long before it arrived," Botsford said. "We talked it over. I saw I was standing between Raoul and my wife. I was keeping them from happiness, so—well Mrs. Botsford went to Reno and got a divorce and then married Mr. Fleichman."

Mrs. Fleischman, the former Mrs. Botsford confirmed the news.

STATE OF WAR IS PROCLAIMED BY D'ANNUNZIO

Poet Warrior Forbids Population To Leave Fiume.

CLASH OCCURS

The Italian Government Strengthens Blockade Of District.

London, Dec. 23.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, poet warrior has proclaimed a state of war in Fiume and has forbidden the population to leave, an ofricial announcement from Rome today said.

A clash already has taken place between D'Annunzio followers and Italian government troops, following the ultimatum to D'Annunzio. General Marchiana and a group of soldiers he commanded were arrested in Dalmatia by government forces. Others in the D'Annunzio band were arrested, dispatches said.

The Italian government is taking the strongest measures to make tight blockale against Fiume. All roads and paths leading into the city are closely guarded and all traffic on them has been stopped. Admiral Simonetti is in command of a squadron of shops blockading the harbor.

SHIP OWNERS WILL LOSE GREAT SUM ON DRY RULING

Application Of Volstead Law To Vessels To Cost Millions.

Washington, Dec. 23.—American ship owners will suffer a loss of many millions of dollars, if Attorney General Palmer's ruling that the Volstead law extends to all American ships, is literally followed by dry law enforcement agents, ship owners have protested to the internal revenue bureau.

Revenue officials were asked to hold the promulgation of further prohibitive rules until the ship owners can submit further arguments. Ship owners here today said the loss in passenger revenue would be tremendous. Although unable to accurately estimate the probable loss by a rigid enforcement of the law, some ship representatives figured the falling off in passenger revenues might easily aggregate from 25 to 50 per cent, the higher percentage obtaining upon the larger ocean going voyages to Europe.

COMMERCIAL CRISIS FACING TURKEY

Constantinople, Dec. 23—Serious commercial crisis is hampering business in Turkey. Several large business firms have suspended payments on account of the stoppage of supplies from Anatolia, where the Russian bolsheviki have been buying heavily. Supplies there are practically exhausted, it is said. Turkey therefore is forced to buy in other quarters at greatly enhanced prices.

BANK ROBBERS GET $17,500

Barney, N. D., Dec. 23.—Robbers blew open the safe in the state bank and escaped with $2,500 in cash and more than $15,000 negotiable securities.

SALE DATES RESERVED.

Jan. 4—Wm. Netherton.
Jan. 12—Orville Brickle.
Jan. 18—Chas. Lackey.
Jan. 28—O. A. Dobbins.
Feb. 9—Wm. Rohler.
Feb. 17—J. T. Harbine, Sr.
Feb. 22—Geo. Elliott.

HOUSE PASSES MEASURE BY BIG VOTE IN SESSION

Indications Point To Veto If Senate Passes Bill.

AWAIT WILSON'S STAND

Both Houses Are In Session Thursday For Verdict.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson will veto the omnibus tariff bill levying duties on agricultural products passed by an overwhelming vote in the house last night, if it is also passed by the senate and sent to him, according to intimations conveyed to certain Democratic leaders of the senate today.

While none of the Democratic leaders concerned would permit himself to be quoted, it was learned they have been in close touch with the white house since the bill was reported favorably by the house ways and means committee, in an effort to ascertain the president's attitude.

The president's course toward the resolution reviving the war finance corporation passed by congress recently is still being awaited with undisguised interest. With both the senate and house in session today, it was reported the president might send the measure back to congress with his veto as a Christmas present for those of its members who supported it.

While the passage of the bill in the house was anticipated in view of a coalition formed between Representatives from agricultural states, irrespective of party or sectional ties, it will undergo "rough sledding" after it reaches the senate today, it was predicted by both Democratic and Republican senators strongly opposed to it.

The senate is expected to do nothing with the bill today, except to refer it to the senate finance committee. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, and Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, are among the Democratic leaders who insist the bill must take its regular course in the senate and who declare they and other Democratic senators will combat any move to rush it through that body "without due consideration and debate."

While the bill's supporters in the senate claim to have enough votes to pass it, its passage by that body before the Christmas and New Year holidays is considered remote by leaders on both sides of the upper chamber.

The senate plans to recess today until Monday, and from Monday until the succeeding Thursday and again to the following Monday, so as to give its members ample time to celebrate the advent of Christmas and the new year.

SEEK PRESIDENT OF ORDER; FUND OF $4,000 MISSING

Head Of Insurance Organization Cannot Be Located.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Members of the Loyal Order of the Golden Heart of the world are unable to locate J. C. Sligh, London, supreme pdesident, who organized the insurance organization about 18 months ago. Over $4,000 of the order's funds are missing it claimed. The membership includes 800 residents of Columbus and 1200 members in Delaware, Marion, Springfield, Newark, Zanesville and Ironton.

Albert H. Harwick, Columbus, a leading member, stated that payment to beneficiaries of dead members must be withheld unless affiliation with an insurance association is effected. Local lodge officials will try to reorganize the order at a meeting here on Dec. 30.

Payment of insurance claims are being withheld.

According to Harwick, Sligh was named president for a 20 year term.

B. B. Callahan, who was president of the insurgent railroad switchmen who went out on strike here last spring, is the active head of the order, according to Harwick who declared that Sligh will have to tell the state insurance department why $500 insurance policies were issued without a license. Harwick, also, said plans are on foot designed to rehabilitate the lodge and provide for its continuation.

INJUNCTION IS ASKED.

Jackson, Miss. Dec. 23.—State Revenue Agent Stokes V. Robertson sent out a write of injunction before Chancellor Striker forbidding the 139 fire insurance companies doing business in this state, against whom he has filed suit for penalties under the anti-trust laws from withdrawing from the state.

OHIO REPUBLICAN CLUB GETS PLACE OF HONOR NEXT YEAR

Columbus Organization May Lead Civic Division Next March.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Buckeye Republican Club of Columbus will have a position of honor at the inauguration of President-elect Harding. It may lead the division of clubs and civic organizations in the inaugural parade. The Columbus Glee Club also will be here and have an important part in the program.

The troop that will escort the president-elect has not yet been selected, but it is probable that either the Cleveland Grays or the famous Black Horse Troop of Culver Academy will serve as escort. The Black Horse Troop, an Indiana organization, served as escort to Vice President Marshall on the occasion of his two inaugurations and the verdict of those who witnessed those parades was that a finer body of horsemen never appeared on historic Pennsylvania Avenue.

Applications for assignments on places in the parade already are being received from a number of Ohio organizations and several Ohio bands will be here to assist in creating enthusiasm.

THERMOMETER DROPS

Bucyrus, Dec. 22.—The thermometer here touched the coldest point yet this winter when it registered five degrees above zero Monday.

HOME CULTURE CLUB OF CEDARVILLE HOLDS CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Home Culture Club of Cedarville held their annual Christmas banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Iliff, of N. Maja Street, Tuesday evening with the husbands of the members of the club as the honor guests.

The guests of the evening brought and exchanged gifts and a three course dinner was served during the evening.

The Iliff home was gaily decorated in Christmas holly and bells and a miniature tree was featured. A social time was enjoyed by the guests following the dinner.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Nagley of this city.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SUTTON HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. John Sutton were held at the home on Collier Street, at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon in charge of Reverad V. F. Brown of the Trinity Methodist Church assisted by Rev. D. D. Dodds of the First U. P. Church. The pallbearers were the deceased's two sons, Roy and Cliff Sutton, and W. C. St. John, Charles Cross, T. C. Long and William Long. Burial was made at Woodland cemetery.

MAKE AUTO TAGS

Columbus, Dec. 22. — Prisoners at the penitentiary have made 599,300 sets of auto tags, 23,000 motorcycle tags and 325,000 tags for dogs. These 1921 license tags are ready for distribution and sale. It is claimed that the cost of making the auto tags was about 15 cents a set and that the dog tags cost 1 1-2 cents apiece.

WOULDN'T ARREST DE VALERA

London, Dec. 23.—The Central News in a dispatch from Dublin says that should Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic" arrive in Ireland, no attempt will be made to arrest him. This statement is attributed to officials in Dublin. The dispatch adds that conversations regarding possible peace in Ireland continue.

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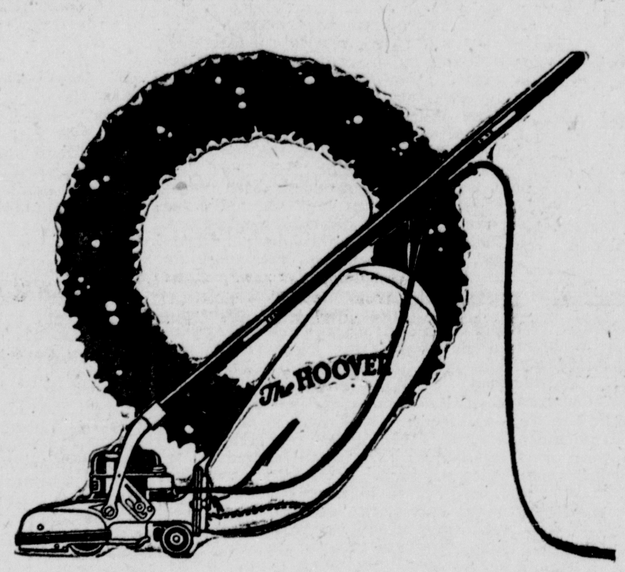
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Lunch by the Missionary Society of Mt. Zion.



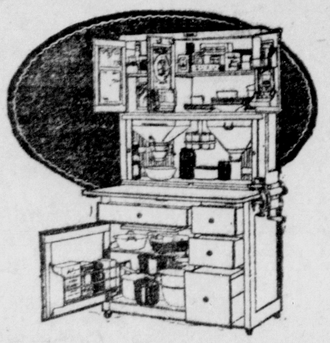
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Items of Local Interest

Miss Margaret Shearer has arrived in this city to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Shearer. Miss Shearer is attending Sacred Heart Convent, Cincinnati.

Get it at Donges. tf

Mrs. W. B. Wike left Wednesday for Toledo to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kindig. Mr. Wike will join his wife Friday evening.

Open evenings until Xmas. Greene Co. Hardware Co. 12-24

Miss Alice Coffin left Thursday for her home in Marblehead where she will spend the holidays.

Ladies Rubbers, any style. $1.00 at Sanz Shoe Store. 12-23

Miss Lois Parker instructor at Central High School, left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Howell, Michigan.

Special Prices at Galloway & Cherry's. 12-24

Miss Janet McBane will spend the holidays at her home in Salineville, Ohio, and left for there Thursday.

Open evenings until Xmas. Tiffany Jewelry Store. adv-12-24

Heber Tullis of Denison University arrived Wednesday night to spend Christmas at his home in this city. Mr. Tullis will leave Sunday for Chicago as a member of the Denison Glee Club, which will have four concerts in that city.

For Sale — 7 Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Call County Infirmary. Bell phone. 12-23

Miss Margaret Galloway of Denison University is in this city to spend the holiday vacation.

Special Prices at Galloway & Cherry's. 12-24

Harry Haverstick who was badly injured in an accident at Fetz Brother's store a short time ago, was able to return to his work Wednesday.

Open evenings until Xmas. Tiffany Jewelry Store. adv-12-24

Miss Helen Dymond, student of Wilmington College will arrive Friday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond of Washington street.

Holiday Slippers latest styles at Sanz Shoe Store. 12-23

Little Elizabeth Irvin who attends the Sacred Heart Convent at Clifton, Cincinnati ,is home to spend the holiday vacation with her father, R. W. Irvin.

Special Prices at Galloway & Cherry's. 12-24

Miss Margaret Shelly is expected to arrive Friday morning from Sacred Heart Convent Cincinnati to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Anna Shelly.

Frazer's shoe store will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Closed all day Saturday. adv-12-23

Rev. J. H. Littell D. D. has arrived in Xenia from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays and will preach in the Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath morning.

A shipment of plain white Jersey Silk Shirts just received. Sizes 14 to 15½ inclusive. Special value at $7.95. The Criterion. adv-12-23

"The Sugar Bowl" wishes to thank our patrons of Xenia and Greene County for their liberal patronage in the past, and on account of our orders for Home made Christmas candies it will be impossible for us to furnish ice cream for Christmas. L. F. Clevenger.

Old Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes at Sanz Shoe Store. 12-23

Miriam and Harold Ray will leave Monday, December 27 for California. They will stay with their uncle, Robert Ray at Harbor City. They will be gone two months or more.

H. T. Confer is now back in his blacksmith shop. 12-23

William Hallisy, who is connected with the Hooven & Allison Company at Kansas City, Kansas, will arrive in this city Thursday, to spend the holidays at his home here.

Skating at the ring, Xmas afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m. only. 12-24

Harold Whittington, traveling salesman for the Hooven & Allison Cordage Company, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in this city.

Red Top Rubber Boots $3.00 at Sanz Shoe Store. 12-23

Miss Mae Schrauge of Zanesfield, Ohio, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bookwalter of W. Third street for several days.

For Sale—Ford coupe. Bargain if sold at once. For terms see W. E. Young at Galloway & Cherry's. adv-12-23

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rich and family will motor to Cincinnati Friday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Will two men with machines volunteer to deliver baskets for the Social Service League on Friday by one o'clock. Please notify Social Service League. 12-23

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ekin of Pittsburgh, Penn., will arrive Thusday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ekin's brother, Albert Allison.

Get one of those clever dolls for $1.00 at Sayre's.

Miss Irma Finley will arrive Friday evening from Atlanta, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays and the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley.

Notice to our Customers. All Ironton Portland Cement cloth bags must be returned before Dec. 31st to receive credit. Dice Bros. Lumber Co. 12-

Get one of those clever dolls for $1.00 at Sayre's.

Lost—Brown Cameo brooch in gold mounting. Valued as keepsake. Phone Bell 279. Liberal Reward offered. 12-23

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Powers will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Power's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond.

Kennedy Grocery Stores and cream station will close Saturday 11 a. m. 12-24

Get one of those clever dolls for $1.00 at Sayre's.

Miss Dorothy Morrison, stenographer at the Beldon Milling Co., will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of Loveland.

Mrs. Earl Rankin and two children, Howard and Pauline of Washingtn St., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paine of Cleveland.

The Haines Meat Market No. 11 High Street will be open Friday 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. Closed Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. only. adv-12-23

T. T. Emery, General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Onawa, Iowa.

Miss Mary Julia Whittington, who is attending Denison University, is home to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora M. Whittington of S. Detroit Street.

Wanted—35 more Xmas baskets donated to Social Service League. Call 875 R.

Miss Margaret Prugh, student of Denison University arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prugh of South Galloway St.

Raymond Snodgrass of Denison University arrived Thursday to spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Try the Haines Meat Market No. 11 High St. Home killed. Open Saturday 7 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 10 p. m. 12-24

Lawrence Prugh arrived home Thursday from Denison University to spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Kennedy Grocery Stores and cream station will close Saturday 11 a. m. 12-24

Grace Kiernan of Miami University, Oxford, will spend the Christmas holidays in this city.

Try the Haines meat market. 12-24

Miss Emma Tresise will arrive Friday from East Liverpool, where she is an instructor in the high school, to spend Christmas with her father, A. W. Tresise.

Notice—I have 500 of best brooms at 50 and 65c. Also sorghum molasses. Call Bell 4031-14. 12-27

Mrs. Edward Rheubert, of Nicholas street, is suffering from blood poisoning, and has been ill two weeks. The poisoning is the recurrence of trouble which developed as the result of a fractured limb received last winter. Her daughters, Mrs. Albert McCutcheon, and baby Emily, of Springfield, and Mrs. Lawrence Coates, and son, John Edward, of this city, are with their mother.

Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick will go to Dayton Friday morning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds and Fred Reynolds of the Stone Mill road. Christmas Day they will go to Troy, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clark McClellan.

Heber Tullis and Raymond Snodgrass students at Denison University at Granville, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes in this city.

Dr. J. H. Webster who is a member of the faculty of the Xenia Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo. has arrived at his home in this city to spend the Christmas holidays.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM WANTS GAME

Julius Kemeny, coach and manager of the Clark Muny Girls, of Cleveland, champions of the world under boys rules, is anxious to book a game for the team in this city.

The Clark Munies won the championship of Cleveland in 1917 and have not been defeated since winning the state and national championship later. The Munies defeated the Illinois A. C. Girls of Chicago 28-9 in the national championship game played in Cleveland April 9, 1920 and at the same time the praise of J. W. Rehr coach of the Illinois Club, as the best girls team he had ever seen and also of Sam Williman, coach of East Tech High of Cleveland, who refereed the game.

The team is made up of Elizabeth Wanamaker, left forward, Eva Dachtler, right forward, Beatrice Hinz, captain and center, Cathryn McAleer, left guard, Alma Freidrich right gaurd, Ellen Dachler, guard, Hazel Hinton, forward, and Eleanor Kasper, guard. Julius Kemeny is coach and manager and Mrs. Kemeny is chaperon of the team. Local teams wishing game can write Julius Kemeny, Superintendent, Municipal Gymnasium, 5706 Clark avenue, Cleveland.

JUDGE THROWS OUT OF COURT SUIT AGAINST TIRE CO.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Common Pleas Judge Kinkead today substantially threw out of court the suit in which Attorney Frank S. Monnett, Columbus, former attorney general, asked that the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Akron, be required to render an accounting, that it be enjoined from borrowing any more money and that a receiver be appointed.

Judge Kinkead sustained a motion by Attorneys for the company to quash the summons served on R. B. Clark, who has charge of the company's sales depot here. The judge, also, sustained the demurrer of Fred W. Freeman, Columbus, broker. The company's contention that the Franklin county court was without jurisdiction and that Clark was not such an official of the company as could legally be served with a summons in the case was upheld.

The claim of Freeman that sufficient facts were not stated in monnett's petition to show cause of action against him, also, was approved by Judge Kinkead. Monnett had preferred the general charge of conspiracy against Freeman.

Judge Kinkead ruled that, the principal office of the company being in Akron, the proper place to institute the litigation is in the Summit county courts.

WILL PRACTICE GOLF INDOORS THIS WINTER

The installation of nets and equipment to practice golf on the third floor of the Kingsbury building and plans to procure a professional to give instructions in the game during the winter months, were arrangements decided upon at the meeting of the board of directors of the Xenia Country Club at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

R. S. Kingsbury, a member of the board, has donated the use of the third floor of his building, above the Arcade billiard hall, and preparations will be made for the immediate installation of indoor equipment. Nets will be installed, so that golfers practicing the game can tee off or drive as hard as they please, perfecting their drives and learning the use of the clubs. A professional, probably from Dayton, will be secured to instruct Club members in the initial steps of golfing, so that by the time spring opens up the possibilities of out-door golf, members who do not understand the game will have at least more than a beginner's knowledge of the sport.

HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The primary and Junior Department of the First Reformed Church, held their annual Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening, and the little folks offered much amusement with the entertainment of recitations and musical numbers.

Dorothy Neeld, Mary Katherine Swindler and Betty Barbara Shumaker, each pleased their audience with a solo.

The Junior Department's program also consisted of recitation and songs. A short talk was given by Rev. E. W. Middleton, pastor of the church.

FULL SUPPORT NOT GIVEN TO FRENCH CABINET, IS BELIEF

Chamber Of Deputies Approves Only Half Of Resolution.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The chamber of deputies after an agitated debate, in which the cabinet was sharply assailed, approved the first part of a resolution accepted by the cabinet but failed to approve the second clause by an unprecedented tie vote 279 voting each way. This ordinarily means the fall of the cabinet.

Some of the deputies held that the cabinet had been beaten, while others said thy were ready to accept the claus in amended form.

Premier Leygues finally accepted the modified form whereupon the chamber voted confidnce in the ministry 472 to 66.

ROBBERS BEAT BANK CASHIER, GET $12,000

Flint, Mich., Dec. 23.—Four men held up the cashier of the Olio State Bank at Olio, beat him into insensibility and escaped with currency estimated at $12,000.

POSTPONE COUNTRY CLUB OPENING

In order that the home of the Xenia Country Club on the Springfield Pike will be entirely completed and fitted before the formal opening and houewarming is held this affair has been postponed from New Years Day, when it was proposed, to a date probably two or three weeks later.

This was the decision reached by the board of directors of the club at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning at nine o'clock. The prograss of work on the club house was reviewed and the directors believe that it will be best to postpone the opening affair until the entire arrangements are completed, when an open house will be held at the Club.

The club house will be open on New Years Day however and members may visit the club at that time, as the house will be heated and made comfortable for guests.

EAST END NEWS

The ladies of the First A. M. E. Church will have a cake and apron market in the Scott ice cream parlor Friday, commencing at 11 a. m.

FOUR MINERS DIE WHEN MINE CAVES IN; HUNT BODIES

Disaster In Washington Takes Toll Late On Wednesday.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23. — Four men are dead today as a result of a cave-in in the Black Diamond Coal mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, southeast of this city. All night crews of men worked in an effort to unearth the bodies but it is expected it will be late today before they can be recovered.

Hundreds of tons of rocks and earth fell when the roof of the pillar in which the men were working crashed down upon them. It is believed they were killed instantly.

Mrs. H. E. Collett of the McClellan hospital will spend the holidays at Huntington, Indiana, and Van Wert Ohio, as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hinkle and two children of Troy Ohio, are in this city to spend Christmas with Mrs Henry Eavey.

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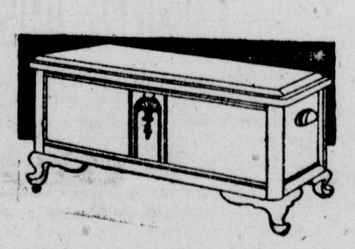
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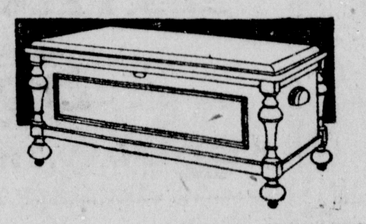
Furniture is the one gift that will give genuine, lasting pleasure year in and year out not only to all the family, but also everyone that comes into your home. It is not a novelty—pleasing for a few days—but a lifetime gift, one that will always truly reflect your personality.

Here we illustrate and tell you about a few of the hundreds of sensible, serviceable gifts we have for you to select from. Come in and see these suggestions—then choose wisely with the thought of permanently pleasing those you wish to remember. The sooner you shop the better your choice.



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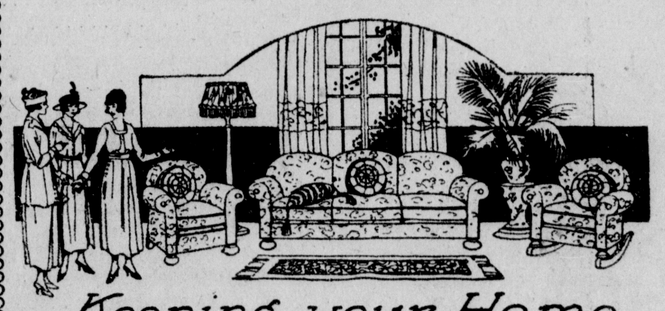
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Brass Beds	$35.00
Floor Lamps	$24.00 up
Smoking Stands	$4.50 up
Electric Table Lamps	$5.95 up
Matting Boxes	$7.50 up
Gentlemen's Chiffioneer	$31.50 up
Tea Wagon	$19.80
Music Cabinet	$18.00 up
Children's Rockers	$1.98 up
Player Roll Cabinets	$31.00 up
Victrola Records	85c up
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TINPLATE COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND OF SEVEN MILLIONS.

The McKeesport Pennsylvania Tinplate Company has declared a stock dividend of $7,000,000. President E. R. Crawford issued this announcement:

"This company has today increased its capital stock from $3,000,000 to $10,000,000 making a stock dividend of $7,000,000. This has been done to take care of extensions and improvements made to the plant and properly covering the last ten years and which had not previously been represented by capital stock. Stock is to be issued to shareholders of record December 23, 1920."

The McKeesport Tinplate plant is the largest in the world. McKeesport business men started it and still own about all the stock.

This is but another specimen of the opportunities afforded in this blessed land for "getting there" in legitimate business enterprises. Here men who had invested one dollar in a manufacturing business, have it prove so successful that they get an increase of $3.50 for every $1 "risked" in the enterprise.

Moral—Never shrink from doing what your business sense calls you to do. "Nothing ventured nothing won." There is no better ballast for keeping a mind steady, and keeping it from crankiness, than attention to business. To nothing else is our country so much indebted for its high standing among the nations of the world, as its great business men—its Rockefellers, its Carnegies, its Henry Fords, its Swifts, its McCormicks.

In most cases, the now great enterprises were started in weakness, but have grown to be stalwarts, making for them and their stockholders, millions of dollars.

The papers are full of notices of men sent to the penitentiary for embezzlement of money with which to gamble in stocks, hoping thereby to get rich quick. A thousand times better to have stuck to some good business to make money honestly.

Stick to your business. Be content with fair returns. All the money in the world is not worth so much to you as a good character. In most cases good business has not required any extraordinary talent, but only good common sense and industry. stick a pin there, young man.

TRIPS OF HARDING AND COLBY AGAIN TURN ATTENTION OF UNITED STATES TOWARD SOUTHERN CONTINENT.

President-elect Harding's visit to Panama, Secretary Colby's trip to Brazil and the countries south of it and Argentine's withdrawal from the Geneva conference set us to thinking of South America.

Ever since Mr. Root's pilgrimage to South America there has been a persistent effort on the part of the United States to tie this country closer to those republics. President Wilson's Mobile speech of October, 1913, gave the assurance that the United States would never again seek one additional foot of territory by conquest. Later, after the world war had begun to shake the foundations of civilization, he sought to form an association of American republics which would prevent not only outside aggression but would be a promise among themselves that no infringement would ever be made upon the territorial integrity of one another. The purpose of this was twofold: It was an assurance to our less powerful neighbors that they need fear us no longer and that we wished them to share with us the keeping of the Monroe Doctrine. It was also an indication of our desire that our guardianship should be succeeded by a general partnership, the basis of which was to be mutual protection and a guarantee of peace on this hemisphere.

Few of our people appreciate the possibilities of South and Central American development. We think of the republics which make up that great continent somewhat as we do of European states having populations of like proportions, without realizing their wide-flung boundaries and that they will some day be peopled as Europe and Asia are today. We forget that Brazil alone could encompass the United States and have many square miles left over. We have the same misconception of their soil and climate, and while we know the Amazon to be the largest river in the world, we do not envisage it as being navigable for a distance almost as great as San Francisco is from New York. Brazil seems to us remote, but as a matter of fact it reaches out into the Atlantic 2500 miles east of New York and is almost as close to Europe as we are.

Formerly, in order to reach the South American ports expeditiously, it was necessary to go to Europe and take ship from there. The war and the taking over of the German merchantmen have changed this. We can now voyage comfortably both to the east and west coasts in our own bottoms. The war did more than this to link us together. It brought about a close working agreement between the United States and nearly every South and Central American state of importance, regardless of whether they were in or out of the struggle. With Argentine it was the stabilization of exchange. With Chile it was not only a working agreement for the stabilization of exchange, but also there was an agreement concerning the almost vital question of nitrates. With Peru and Uruguay it was the German ships interned there and with Brazil it was everything. She proved herself a valuable ally and a warm friend.

If we continue as heretofore, the same spirit of justice and conciliation, there will be a solidarity of interests and good feeling that will soon become unshakable.

RIPPLING RHYMES

USELESS REGRETS.

I'm old and badly on the blink; I have no brains with which to think, no teeth with which to eat; my head is bald, my ears are blind, and rheumatiz, the compound kind, is sizzling in my feet. I often gnash my toothless jaws, and wring my hands, with ample cause regretting past mistakes; I once was quite a husky lad, who didn't need a liver pad, and knew no pains or aches. I didn't guard my precious health, which was a better thing than wealth, a better thing than fame; I jogged along with heedless fools and violated all the rules, and now I'm stiff and lame. I trace each ailment to its source, to conduct foolish, vain and coarse, in days when I was young; because of breaks made long ago I now have corns on every toe, a spavin on each lung. I see the young folks go their way, and turn the night time into day, where sports chase by in streams; they paint the town three shades of red when they should safely be in bed, and dreaming moral dreams. And when they're old they'll pay the bill; they'll look back from life's western hill, regretting conduct wrong; and there would be no bills to pay had they but walked the narrow way when they were young and strong.

BEAUTY CHATS

by EDNA KENT FORBES

GETTING AWAY FROM ONESELF

London, November 18, 1920.

Sometimes I wonder whether the average person, either man or woman, realizes the value, indeed the necessity, of occasionally getting away from himself (or herself, as the case may be.) This query is not the result of anything specific that happened today, but only of my general observation for a long time.

Of course I can hear my literal minded readers ask "but how can we get away from ourselves? We are each of us only one man or one woman and we cannot separate the mind from the body. How can we, therefore, get away from ourselves?"

And that is just the point. It is possible in a way to separate the mind from the body.

If the physical "you" must go on about the humdrum tasks of life, the office routine, or the deadly monotony of dish-washing, dusting and cooking, it is still possible to separate yourself mentally from these tasks and to put yourelf, your mental self, into more congenial or inspiring surroundings.

And by this I do not mean that you should neglect the work you are obliged to do. Each of us has her "job" in this world, and the least she can do is to get through it creditably. But one's daily work need not absorb one's whole personality. And if it is dull or routine work it should never be allowed to do so. The more deadly the routine the easier it is to do the work quickly and efficiently, without giving all one's mind and soul to it, daily grind has over the more difficult That is one advantage that the dull, forms of work.

Or if the work takes up all one's time and strength and energy, there are still the hours outside the job, which are for your improvement and pleasure. Read inspiring books. It does not matter of what sort they are. Fiction takes most women into a world outside their own, and for this reason the fiction chosen should be of the best.

I know one woman who is most happy when she is reading books on geology. And our grandmothers found their greatest inspiration in the stories and teachings of the Bible.

Find your world of the imagination where you can get away from yourself and be what you want to be. I think that the more often you do this the more nearly you will come to being yoor own ideal of yourself.

And if any woman wishes to retain her youth and to increase her beauty she must take account of this element of the imagination. She must get away from herself into something better, unless she has already achieved her ideal, but I personally have never met such a woman and doubt whether she exists.

Mrs. L. B. S.—The weird tick in the wall of your house which sounds to you like the tick of a clock, is probably nothing more than a field mouse or the wind coming through some loose bit of the wall. I can assure you that it is not a death sign, as you suggest. I can quite understand your nervousness about it, but I am sure if you will investigate you will find a commonplace cause.

WANT SALARIES OF CARRIERS RAISED

Washington, Dec. 23.—Post office employes from all parts of the country will endeavor to have legislation adopted this year which will further increases the salaries of letter carriers and clerks.

In a letter to members of Congress R. Quinn, of Philadelphia, chairman of the executive board of the National Association of Letter Carriers, urges the members of the House to petition the Post Office and Post Roads Committee for further increases in salaries for the post office employes in behalf of the employes of their respective districts.

"The present scale does not make it attractive to invite capable employes to come into the service to secure a more capable and efficient service," the letter declared.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A private office is to be provided for the chief of police, by taking out the elevator at the north end of the city building, and utilizing that space for the room. There has been a great need of this office for a long time, as there are always a number of persons about the public office, and for this reason the new room will be of greater convenience to Chief Smith, in performing his work.

The Rapid Transit Company has posted notices to the effect that the passes which were issued by company since the completion of road, will be of no force after today. This is probably one of the results of the consolidation which is to take place between the two roads.

The police department is taking a good deal of pride in a couple of blood hounds, which are the property of Chief Smith and William McCallister, a former member of the force. They are being trained until they have reached perfection in striking a trail and keeping it.

A bold theft was successfully executed yesterday at the Famous Cheap store. Some person made his way upstairs and proceeded to get into a strong box which contained a diamond cutter and other implements for cutting glass. A hinge was used to open the box and the diamond cutter was carried off.

A deal was made recently by which Xenia Steam Laundry is to change hands. Mr. A. J. Chatfield the present proprietor, having sold to Mr. Harry Galligher, who will be in full charge immediately. Mr. Chatfield, who thoroughly understands the business, will remain in the employ of Mr. Galligher.

MONEY ADVANCED

Columbus, Dec. 22.—City employes regard County Treasurer Kiner as "Big Newsie," Santa Claus and "good angel,' all combined. Some one told Kiner that there was not enough money in the city treasury with which to pay firemen and policemen their monthly wages and that their Christmas outlook was dark. Kiner promptly decided to advance the city $100,000 on the February tax settlement insuring the drawing of Christmas pay by city employes.

TESTIFIES TO CRIME.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Two men with blackened faces shot Thomas McCurtain, late mayor of Cork, at the door of his bedroom and in the presence of his two young children. Miss Susana Walsh, sister in law of McCurtain and an eye witness of the assassination testified before the American commission investigating conditions in Ireland.

"COW PONY" TO GET MORE ATTENTION

Denver, Dec. 23.—Those tough little animals of the Western ranges that commonly are referred to in cowboy parlance as "cayuse" will have a better purpose than providing Bill Hart and others with a means of locomotion in the movies, if plans of the Colorado Board of Livestock inpection materialize.

Heretofore the "cow pony" has been much like "Topsy" it "jest growed," but that is to be changed. He is to future. The "cow pony" strain was handed down by the Indians, who took them from the wild herds of the plans For generations Indian horses follow buffalo herds and into their blood came the instinct of turning and twisting to cut out beasts and follow them, with the result that the "cow pony" became possessed of much "devilment.

An attempt at solving the problem of "grading up" the "cow pony" will be made this year at the National Western Stock show, which opens in Denver January 15 next. In conjunction with the Colorado Board of Livestock inspection, the show management will offer money prizes for competitive events that tend to better breeding of ranged-riding horses. The prizes will be awarded on various points, such as agility, gate opening, stake turning and other feats that bring out the animal's good qualities and adaptability. "Bucking" and "outlaw" exhibitions tending to develop the worst in the beast are barred.

MACHINE SHOP TO CLOSE.

Youngstown, Dec. 23—Machine shops of the Erie Railroad will shut down "over the holiday period," beginning Friday morning, Erie regional headquarters here announced.

DIVIDEND IS DECLARED.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—J. J. Bernet, president of the Nickel Plate Railroad Co., announced that the directors have declared a 5 percent dividend on the common stock to stockholders of record Jan. 3, payable Jan. 15.

EVIDENCE IS MISSING.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—It developed that whisky valued at several thousand dollars, which had been confiscated in federal raids, had disappeared from the "strong room" in the government building where it had been stored.

IS A RELATIVE OF SENATOR HARDING

Santa, Ana., Cal., Dec. 23.—John Harding, of Devonshire, England, who lived in 1547, is among the ancestors of President-elect Harding, according to genealogical studies made by Dick Foye Harding, of this city, a well-known attorney, as well as a cousin of the newly-elected head of the nation.

"The Hardings have always been pastoral people coming over in the Mayflower days and settling in Braintree, Mass., now the city of Boston," said D. F. Harding. "Warren and himself were born in Blooming Grove, post office of Corsica, and three miles from Galion, Ohio."

Attorney Harding was prominent in Iowa politics for many years, but has resided in Santa Ana for the past thirteen years. His father came to California in the gold days of '49. He is going to leave the middle of February for Ohio and then go to Washington to see his cousin inaugurated.

COLLEGE SUCCEEDS IN RAISING FUND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—President Minor Lee Bates of Hiram College has announced that the college's effort to secure $600,000 before January 1, had been brought to a successful conclusion with a total of $601,31[illegible] subscribed. On the closing days of the campaign period, the largest subscription was one of $15,000 from Philip H. Gray of Detroit, who early in the campaign contributed $100,000 for a man's dormitory.

Through campaign subscriptions faculty salaries were increased from 25 to 35 per cent and the faculty enlarged; work was completed on a new athletic field which will be in shape for use next spring by the baseball and track teams; a new sewage disposal system was put in operation and real estate was purchased for college use. A special committee of the board of trustees hopes to have the Gray dormitory and a new science building ready for use by the time college opens next fall.

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Valca Dried peaches, package	25c
Currants, large package	22c
Sun Maid seedless raisins, 1 pound package	30c
Liberty cocoa, 2 packages	25c
Baker's cocoanut in milk, can	14c
Wilton's high grade spinach, can	15c
Eavey's pork and beans, 2 large cans	25c
Sweet potatoes, large can, each	25c
Canned kraut, can	10c and 14c
Small can salmon each 10c; large 2 for	25c
Canned apricots in syrup, can	35c
Peaches in syrup, large can	30c and 35c
Small bottles catsup each 10c; large bottle	14c
Peanut butter in jars	10c, 15c and 25c
Colored beans, pound	6c
Lenox soap, 6 bars	25c
Small cans pork and beans, 2 cans	15c
Best grade navy beans, 3 pounds	25c
Edgemont, Laurel butter and all other crackers, pound	20c
Green beans, no strings, can	15c
Sugar, pound	9c
Focke's Inspected lard, pound	20c
Focke's Inspected bacon, pound	28c
Gas mantles, inverted, each	10c
3—10c rolls toilet paper	25c
Navy beans, 3 pounds	25c
All 10c loaves bread, 3 loaves	25c
Purity Nut Oleo, pound	34c
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WRESTLE 45 MINUTES WITHOUT A FALL

Wrestling 45 minutes without a fall, Paul Bowser, of Newark, holder of the Police Gazette belt, as the middleweight champion of the world and Young Demetrol, the Greek Demon, and champion of Pennsylvania, furnished an interesting exhibition of the mat game at the Opera House Wednesday night.

Bill Brooks, local wrestler, had little troube with his man, Frank Williams of Toledo, securing both falls in less than 30 minutes. These boys furnished plenty of action however, and Williams had the local wrestler in some tight places several times before he was finally defeated. Brooks secured his first fall in 12 minutes and his second fall in 11 minutes using the hammerlock and body pressure hold to secure both falls.

Just before the second fall, Brooks was using a head lock so hard that Williams insisted to the referee that his opponent was using a strangle hold on him, and Referee Moeller broke Brooks' grip. "Well you're down anyway," said Brooks. "Put me down first," said Williams, and a minute later he was on his shoulders.

Because of the small crowd that turned out for the matches, Bowser and Demetrol refused to stage their match to a finish as scheduled. Both were due to lose money on the bout especially Demetrol who had come here from Pennsylvania to tackle the champion, so the 45 minutes match was agreed upon.

In the 45 minutes of wrestling the Greek demonstrated that he is not a piker at the mat game. He is as strong and possibly a little heavier than the champ and he possesses a remarkable proclivity for getting out of tight places. As one fall would have meant a victory according to the agreement, each battled desperately for a final hold, the wrestlers batling each other of the mat many times. Both wrestled from terrific head locks several times, to the applause of the handful of bugs on hand, and at on time each was exercising a scissors head lock on the other.

Demetrol challenged Bowser to a return match at the conclsion of the 45 miuntes of wrestling. Bowser accepted the challenge, with side bets, and said he would wrestle all night to a fall. The match will be staged in this city some time in the near future, and Bowsers Poice Gazette Belt which will be at stake in this match will be paced on exhibition here the week before the match.

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Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson St. Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good. I said it first and I'll say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Sayre & Hemphill.



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METEORS DEFEAT BEAVERS 29-9

A cloudburst in the initial half, furnished the music by which the St. Brigids Meteors annexed another victory at the Rink Wednesday night defeating the Springfield Beavers by the score of 29-9.

With Captain Neville swishing the net with distrubing regularity, the Meteors piled up points from the getaway, snowing under the visitors during the first half, the period ending with the score 23-4. The Beavers could do little better in the second half in the way of offensive but the Meteors did not score as rapidly either.

Captain Neville of the locals was the individual scoring star annexing six baskets. Gallagher and Eugene Leahey, had three apiece, while Massie of the Beaver crowd was high man for his team with two fielders. The lineup and summary:

Meteors (29)		Beavers (9)
Gallagher	lf	Bostwick
Neville (c)	rf	Massie
Hendrickson	c	Keefe
F. Leahey	lg	Gallagher
E. Leaghey	rg	Gnau

Substitutions: Meteors — Hollencamp for Gallagher; Beavers — M. Patterson to Gallagher, O. Patterson for Gnau. Scoring: Field goals: Meteors: Neville 6, Gallagher 3, Hendrickson 2, E. Leahey 3; Beavers: Massie 2, Bostwick 1, Foul goals—Meteors: Gallagher 1; Beavers: Gnau 2, Bostwick 1. Referee Rachford.

VICTORS WIN OVER DAYTON CETILLE JRS.

The West End Victors ran their total of victims up to four Wednesday night by defeating the Cetille Jrs of Dayton by the score of 44-15.

The first half ended with the score 12-6 in favor of the local quintet and in the second sessions the West End outfit swept the visitors off their feet in a rush of baskets. Young starred for the Cetille Jrs., while the whole Victor team played well. In a perliminary game the Victor Jrs. defeated the Spring Valley by the score of 33-7. Lineup and Summary:

Victors (44)		Cetille Jrs. (15)
Gordon	lf	Young (c)
Milburn	rf	Williams
Schwab (c)	c	Woods
Witham	lg	Whitacre
Fuller	rg	etzel

Scoring: Field goals: Victors: Milburn 10, Schwab 5, Gordon 3, Witham 2, Fuller 2; Cetille Jrs: Young 6 Foul goals; Cetile Jrs, Wetzel, Whitacre, Williams, Referee, Woolery. Time of haves 20 minues.

CADETS ADD ONE MORE VICTORY

In a nip and tuck game preliminary to the Meteor-Beaver fray at the Rink Wednesday night, St. Brigids' Cadets added another victory to their string by defeating the Xenia Monarchs 19-14.

The lineup and summary:

Cadets (19)		Monarchs (14)
Hicks	lf	Jack
Kelble	rf	Bracelin
Donovan	c	Letrell
McCurran	lg	Cain
Rachford	rg	Comfort

Scoring: Field goals —Cadets: Kelble 1, Hicks 5, Donovan 1, Rachford 1; Monarchs: Bracelin 2, Jack 2, Cain 2. Foul goals—Cadets: Kelble 2, Rachford 1; Monarchs: Braceline 2.

BLOCKIE GIVEN DECISION IN 12 ROUND BOUT

Dayton, O., Dec. 23.— Although he knocked Fighting Phil Logan of Jamestown, N. Y., off his feet on four diferent occasions in their twelve round bout at Lakeside park last night Blockie Richards, Dayton boy, was unable to put the visitor out. However, Lou Bauman, Cincinnati, gave the Dayton boy the decision. Logan fought a good fight but Blockie was too fast. Hughie Richards, Blockie's brother won a 6 rounder from Eddie Taylor.

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Mixed nuts, per pound	28c
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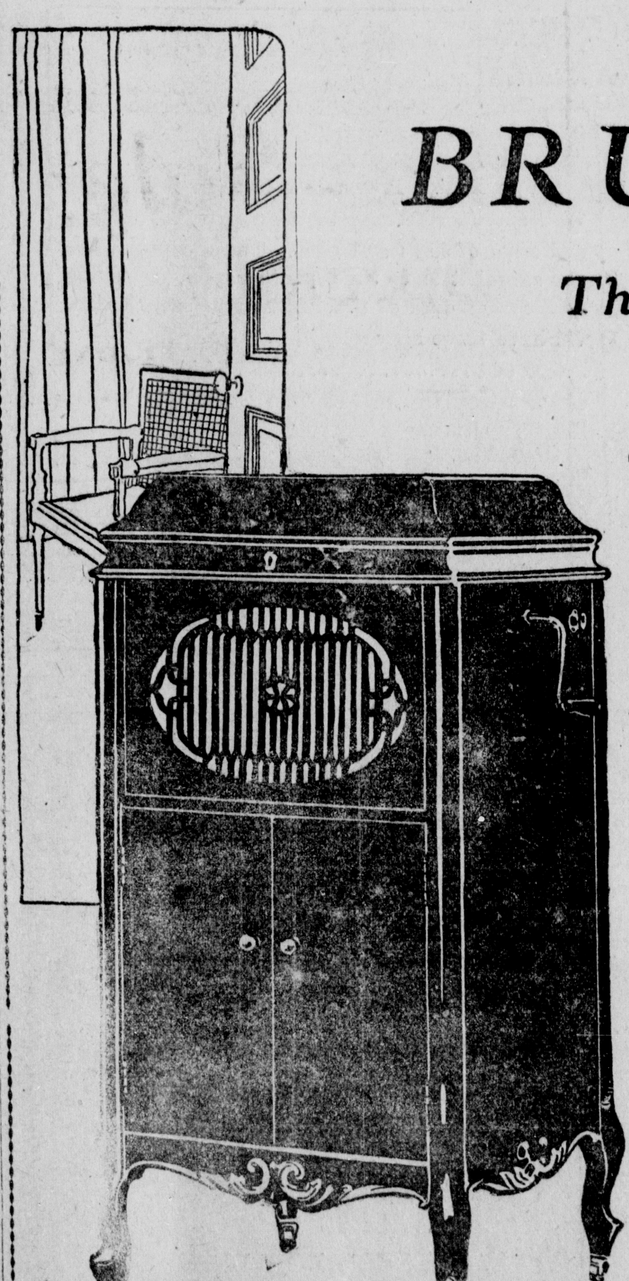
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The sale of the six steppers totalled $797.50, although a number of other sundry articles will run the proceeds much higher. Stephen G. Phillips, local race starter, acted as auctioneer of the horses.

The highest price in the sale was paid by Frank Hedrick, Springfield owner and driver, who paid $280 for a weaning colt, called Florence Axworthy, sired by Ortolan Axworthy and dam Protein Parole. Hedrick also bought Protein Parole, the mare sired by Parole with dam Protein paying $55 for her.

The Specimen, purchased by Paul James of Xenia, R. R. 3, brought the second highest price in the sale, James paying $155 for the trotter. The Specimen is by The Exponent and Countess Watts. George Axworthy, by Ortolan Axworthy and Maggie Prodigal ond Maude Axworthy by Mac Axworthy and Lassie Exponent were sold to J. W. Clemens of Dayton, the former bringing $145 and the later $125.

Lassie Exponent, the mare by The Exponent and Protein Parole, was sold to William Smith of Port William, for $37.50. None of the trotters were marked, and they represent the entire stable of Mr. Hutchison, who in a long career on the ovals over the country, had never handled other than trotters.

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Monday, Dec. 13, was get away day, but it is not too late for you to come in. All you have to do is to pay up the back weeks then pay each week and as many weeks in advance as you wish. There are now 409 members, and payment by them in full in December next year will make the Christmas fund $20,008.50.

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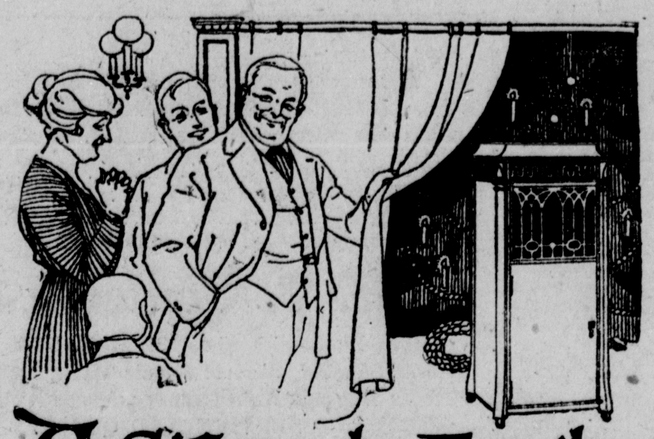
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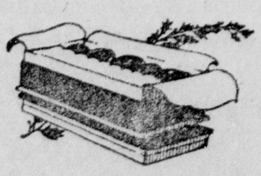
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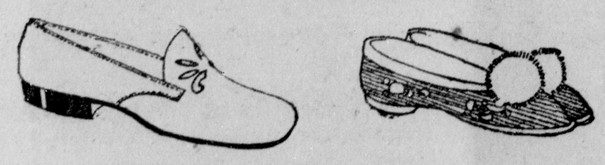
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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Black sow with ring in nose, weight about 250 lbs. 12-23

LOST—Brooch pin, gold mounting, valued as keepsake. Phone Bell 279. Reward. 12-23

FOUND—Lady's coat on Hook road Saturday night. Owner call Lawson Hagler 4 on 836 Cit. 12-22

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LIGHT HAULING and auto delivery. Roy Hull, 109 West Main Bell phone 12-24

SALESMEN: $30 cash weekly and more easily earned selling our guaranteed nursery stock; handsome outfit free. Charlton Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y., established 1865. 12-24

BOY WANTED—Who has good bicycle and willing to learn trade. Inquire 21 South Detroit St. 12-26

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WANTED TO TRADE—A $725 Player Piano complete with bench and music rolls for a good Ford Sedan with starter. Call Sutton Music store. 12-20

WANTED—Furniture to refinish, repair, upholster. Furniture crating. Automobile painting. Donovan & Stark, Rear of 126 Hill St. Bell phone 92-R. 1-4

WANTED—House with three or four rooms by young married man, no children, Clayton Rodgers, 327 Collier St. 12-26

FOR SALE LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Shetland pony runabout and harness, child broke. 120 Little St. Bell 463-W. 12-22

FOR SALE—Eight pigs. Wm. Lindsay, Jasper R-2. 12-27

FOR SALE—Eight months old Duroc boar by Tousts Top Col. Call Paul E. Glass. Cit. 2 on 815. 12-24

FOR SALE—14 head cattle. Bell 4026-21. 12-21

MARE—Driver, will sell cheap or let out for her feed. John Harbine, Allen building. 1-11

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Pocahontas lump coal. C. O. Miller elevator. Trebeins, O. 1t-9

BARGAINS, slightly worn suits and overcoats for sale, 30 West Main St. upstairs. 12-24

FOR SALE—Grey reed baby coach, reversible gear, in splendid condition. Call at 124 Union St. 12-23

FOR SALE—Dewey's 3 D's Dried Grains. Leave your order now. Belden Milling Co. 12-28

LOANS ON EVERYTHING—Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbine, Allen building. Telephones. 11-27-21

FOR SALE—A few good second hand talking machines, all in good condition. Just the thing for Christmas. Call quick, Sutton Music Store. 12-20

FOR SALE—Fine hedge and locust posts. Carl E. Smith, Spring Valley Bell 36X. Mutual 260. 12-23

FOR SALE—Good chicken house, 8x14 and 75 bushel corn crib for sale. Cheap. Jeffreyes & Fudge. 1-24

BUYING AND SELLING choice hay, straw, fodder, corn, ground feeds. Get prices. East End Feed Store, Columbus St. Bell 897-J. 12-24

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Bell 4031-12. 12-24

FOR SALE—One medium size safe in excellent condition, one Burroughs Adding Machine, one Oliver Typewriter. Wilson Engneering & Contracting Co., 33 South Detroit St. 12-23

SPECIAL PRICES on army goods this week shoes $5.50; leggins, 75 cents; Leatherette Coats $12.50; blankets O. D. wool $5.00. Everything reduced, 109 West Main. 12-24

HAY BAILER with engine for sale, $200. John Harbine, Allen bldg., Telephones. 1-15

FOR SALE—Two front quarters of beef. S. P. Mallow. 12-29

PIANO—Electric player for sale $200. Easy payments. John Harbine, Allen building. 1-11

FOR SALE—King Clermont Heating stove, pipe and zinc, also open fire gas stove and pipe. Call 361R Bell. 12-24

FOR SALE—Blankets and comforts on weekly payments of 50c. Xenia Mercantile Co., 2nd floor Gazette bldg., 12-27

FOR SALE—Willard six volt storage battery. B. J. Hocke, Bell phone 4032-13. 12-27

FOR SALE—Box gas rang. Bell 816W. 12-27

BUGGY and buggy harness for sale cheap. John Harbine, Allen Bldg., Telephones. 12-30

SECOND HAND STORE—Fishback's 635-7-9 East Main. Buys and sells clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets, etc. G. 334. 8-17-21

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Do repair work. Judy's Second Hand Store 11 N. King St. Bell 738 Cit. 187. 1-13

FOR SALE—Cook and heating stoves wood, coal, gas or gasoline stove, repairing of all kinds. Andy Pfohl, Second Hand Store, 15 West Third street. 12-22

FOR SALE—Player piano and 140 music rolls $450 cash, Mrs. Jno. Simison, 449 South Monroe St., Bell phone. 12-3t

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILE

FOR SALE—Fifty second hand automobiles at bargain prices. Sutton Auto Sales Agency, Corner E. Main and Whiteman streets, Xenia. 12-24

AUTOMOBILE—Two seated, powerful engine for sale $350. John Harbine, Allen building. 1-8

FOR SALE—There will be offered for sale by the undersigned, in front of the county court house, Xenia, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following: Six (6) latest model, chain drive, Kelly motor trucks, in use but a few months; four (4) 2½ ton trucks and two (2) 3½ ton trucks, all in good repair. Each truck will be put up separately, with a right afterwards of putting up the six trucks collectively. If a collective bid should be greater than the sum of the separate bids, the collective bid will be accepted. TERMS—All cash at time of sale. Anyone buying trucks will have th eprivilege of leaving the same n the garage of the undersigned, but at the risk of the buyer, for three months. A splendid opportunity for anyone wishing to engage in the trucking business between large citeis on improved highways. The Hagar Straw Board & Paper Co., Cedarville, Ohio. 12-18-23

AUCTINEERS.

Call C. L. Taylor, Auctoineer
.. JAMESTOWN, Cit Phone 3-68.
or see my Calendar
AT WICKERSHAM HDW. STORE

FOR SALE REAL ETATE.

HOUSE—427-429 West Market for sale $3,500. John Harbine, Allen bldg. 12-21

A. L. TRESISE—Real Estate, Farms and City properties for sale, 161W Bell phone 165W. Office Citizens' Bank Bldg., Xenia, O. 7-1tf

LONG & MARSHALL, Real Estate Men. We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us, No 19 South Detroit St, Gazette bldg. Both phones. 3-29tf

JOHN W. PRUGH, The Real Estate Man, will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twenty years successful business. Offices No. 6, North Detroit St. Both Phones. 6-1tf

FOR SALE—13 room house and large corner lot, 738 East Church St., gas and city water, large barn. Address Adam Mabrey, Homestead Hotel, King's Mills, Ohio. 1-3

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE—Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1921 at 10:30 a. m., at C. M. Huston farm, two miles north of Bellbrook and four miles south of Beavertown, 17 head of cattle, 60 head of hogs, 2 head of horses, chickens. John H. Wright, auctioneer. John Weaver, clerk. Lunch. 12-18

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 6th 1921, at 10 a. m. at our residence 6 miles north of Xenia, 5 miles west of Yellow Springs, off the Fairfield pike. 14 horses, 150 Big Type Poland China hogs, 42 Shropshire sheep, 47 dairy cattle, harness, dairy utensils, chickens, farm implements, etc. Mouk & Weikert, auctioneers, Kendig & Long, Clerks. FRANK ROUTZONG & SON

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Barton, Cit. 291 Red. Bell 202-R. 12-22

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. Call 509 West Second St. 12-30

FOR SALE OR RENT—Immediate possession, 7 room two story brick house, bath, gas, electricity and large arae South Detroit Street. Grieve & Harness. 12-24

FOR RENT—Living room for gentleman in Gazette bldg. Call at Gazette. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and repainted, Elmer Weyrich, 1441 Huffman avenue, Dayton, Ohio. Home 81-414 Drop me a card for address. I will be in Xenia about Dec 23 or 24.

LOANS ON EVERYTHING—Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbine, Allen building. Telephones. 10-27-21

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS USE GLANDO PINE

A Dependable, Cehap and Pleasant Remedy.

If you have a cough, or cold that has made you hoarse or makes you breathe heavy, or if you have a sore throat or a tickling sensation in the throat or bronchial tubes you can find no better remedy to use than Glando Pine. It acts quickly and lpeasantly. It cuts the phlegm and soothes and heals the delicate membrane that lines the throat and bronchial tubes.

Get three ounces of Glando Pine and add to it enough sugar syrup, corn syrup or strained honey to make a pint and you have a cough medicine the whole family can use. It is splendid for croup and quickly relieves the distressing and annoying cough which so often affect children at night.

If you have chronic bronchitis don't give up being cured until you have given Glando Pine a trial. It is fine for this trouble. Be sure you get Glando Pine and accept no substitute. The Glando-Aid Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. adv

FOUR ARE ACQUITTED OF POISONING CHARGE

Macon, Ga., Dec. 23.—The four defendants charged with the murder by poisoning of Fred D. Shepard, wealthy Georgia peach grower, last June, were discharged by Judge H. A. Matthews, before whom they had been arraigned at a preliminary hearing.

Notice Of Appointment

Estate of J. T. Adams, deceased.
Frances Adams has been appointed and qualified as administratrix with will annexed of the estate of J. T. Adams, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 7th day of December, A. D., 1920.
J. CARL MARSHALL,
Probate Judge of Said County

MARKETS

UPWARD MOVEMENT SEEN AT MARKET

New York, Dec. 23.—The upward movement started in the late dealings yesterday was continued at the opening of the stock market today. Initial prices were from fractions to two points above yesterday's closing levels.

Steel common advanced 3-8 to 77 3-4. Sears Roebuck rose 2 points to 93. Reading reflected renewed banking accumulation, moving up 1 1-2 to 78 and there was good buying of Southern Pacific which rose 1 point to 94 1-4. Further pressure was exerted against U. S. Rubber and the stock touched a new low for the year at 53 7-8, a loss of over 2 points. Kelly Springfield rose 1 point to 30 1-2.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESCTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 31,000; market 25 to 40c higher; bulk $9.50@9.75; top, $10; heavyweight $9.40@9.65; medium weight $9.50@9.80; light weight $9.60@10; light lights $9.70@10; heavy packing sows smooth $9.20@9.40; packing sows, rough $9@9.20; pigs $9.70@10.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market mostly strong to 50c higher; choice and prime $13.50@14.85; medium and good $9.50@13.50; good and choice $10.75@14.75; common and medium, $7.25@10.75; common and medium, $7.25@10.75; heifers $5@10.75; cows, $4.75@9.40; bulls $4.75@8.00; canners and cutters; cows and heifers $3.25@ canner steers $4@5.50; veal calves, $8.75@11; feeder steers $6.75 9.50; stocker steers $4.50@8.25; stocker cows and heifers $4.50@6.50.

Western Range Cattle—Beef steers, $7.50@10.25; cows and heifers $5.50@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady to higher; lambs $10.50@11.75; culls and common $7@9.25; yearling wethers $6.75@9.00; ewes $3.50@4.50 culls and common $1.50@3.25; breeding ewes $4@5.50; feeder lambs $8.75@10.25.

EAST BUFFALO

Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; Market active; Shipping steers, $11.25@13; Butcher grades, $7@11; Heifers, $5.50@9.50; Cows $2.50@7.50; Bulls, $5@7.50; Milk cows and Stringers, $25@120;

Calves—Receipts, 125; Markets, Active; Cull to Choice, $5@15.50;

Sheep and lamb receipts 3,000; Markets, Active; Choice lambs, $11@11.50; Cull to Fair, $6.50@10; Yearlings $8@8.50; Sheep, $2@6.50;

Hogs—Receipts, 2400; Markets, Active; Yorkers, $10.60@18.50; Pigs, $10.75@10.75; Mixed, $10.50@10.75; Heavy, $10.20; Roughs, $8@8.25; Stags, $5.50@7.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice $11.25@12; prime $11.25@12; good $10.50@11.25; tidy butchers $10.50@11; fair $8.00@9.50; common $8@$9.50; common to good fat bulls $3.50@5.50; common to good fat cows $6.50@7.50; heifers $8@9.50; fresh cows and springers $60@125; veal calves $1,500;

Sheep and Lambs — Supply 1,000 head; market, steady; prime wethers $6; good mixed $4@5; fair mixed, $3@4; culls and common $1@3; lambs, $11.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500 head; market 15c higher; prime heavy hogs $9.75@10; mediums $10.50@10.65; heavy yorkers $10.50@10.65; roughs $6.70@9.00; stags $6.50@9.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat opened 1 1-2 to 3 31-4c higher, corn started 1-2c to 5-8c higher and oats were 1-8c to 1-2c higher; provisions opened a shade higher. Opening:

Wheat—Dec. $1.67 1-2 to $1.67 1-4 March $1.63 to $166; May $1.59 1-2 to $1.60 1-4.

Corn—Dec. 70 3-4 to 71c; May 73 3-4 to 74 3-4c; Juy 74 5-8 to 74 3-8.

Oats—May 49 1-8 to 49 1-2; July 48 1-2.

Pork—Jan. $22.75.

Lard—May $13.60.

Ribs—Jan. $11.55; May $12.30.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—Butter steady; whole milk creamery extras 55c; centralized extra 49c; firsts 46c; packing 20@23c.

Eggs lower; fresh extra firsts 66c; fresh firsts 64c.

Potatoes and live poultry firm, unchanged.

"NOTIFY NO ONE"

Dayton, Dec. 22.—"Notify no one" wrote James Hammond, 47, when he filled out an application for work on the Miami Conservancy river job here. Evidently, he was a well-educated and refined Kentuckian. Refusing to name any relatives, he died in Miami Valley hospital following a throat affliction. Authorities are searching for his friends, pending preparaton for bural n the paupes' field.

FORMER OHIO PREACER DIES.

Findlay, Dec. 23.—Rev. D. O. Cunningham, formerly of this city and missionary of the Church of Christ in India, died in Indianapolis from pneumonia. Burial will be at Ada Friday.

HOOVEN & ALLISON PLAYS SANTA CLAUS TO EMPLOYES' KIDDIES

Santa Claus arrived early for the especial benefit of the children of Hooven & Allison company employes Thursday afternoon.

Under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Shearer, head of the welfare department of the company, 85 children of the families of employes living in the Hooven & Allison houses on Stelton road and Cincinnati avenue, were given such a treat as they were never given before.

The Christmas party was held at 2 o'clock in the company cafeteria, where old Santa, in full regalia, with his cheery smile, his wealth of whiskers and embonpoint, and his huge bag of good things, quite found his fund of presents exhausted when he had satisfied all of the children who had gathered for the festivities.

In each present that Santa gave the children was a game, a pair of stockings or a suit of underwear, and a great quantity of candy, pop corn and oranges. Ice cream and cake were served the children by the jolly fellow as the windup to the celebration.

A real Christmas tree, pretty in its wealth of decorations, served as the setting for the gift program, which is one of the most popular welfare acts, especially among the kiddies, that the big company has yet undertaken.

MRS. MARY SIMISON CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary Simison, 85, widow of Milo Simison, died at the Jennie Lind Rest Home, at London, at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. Death was due to the natural infirmities of age.

Mrs. Simison was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country when she was but 13 years of age. Her name before marriage was Mary Kelley, her marriage to Mr. Simison taking place in February 1855. For a number of years she had lived on a farm near Bellbrook, and until recently had made her home with her son, Frank Simison, on the Lower Bellbrook pike, entering the home at London, last August.

Her husband died in 1907. Two children, Frank Simison and Mrs. Caroline Barnett of Bellbrook, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Kelley of Springfield, is also living. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FAMOUS PIANIST DIES.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Annie N. Baldwin, a pianist, who has been associated with many musical celebrities died. She fas a sister of the late Lillian Nordica and was her accompanist on many concert tours.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO WESTERN BANK

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 32.—Robbers broke into the Citizens bank at Wheeling, a small town near here during the night and made off with practically every safety deposit box of the institution. Many boxes containing papers of value to the bandits were found strewn along the road this morning. Officials of the bank were unable to say what the loss would be until a check up is made.

ATTEMPTS ROBBERY; CAUGHT

Youngstown, Dec. 23. — Robert Walters of Cleveland was arrested here when police caught him breaking a window in the rear of a Portland Avenue jewelry store. A monkey wrench and a pair of pliers were found in his pocket.

FARMERS OF Greene County

OUR COUNTY is getting lined up squarely behind the greatest movement in the history of agriculture.

That movement is the organization of the farmers of the country through their county farm bureaus, into a nation-wide Farm Bureau Federation.

County associations among farmers everywhere and county agents throughout the country have worked wonders for their own localities. But their power has been limited. They could not go out of their boundaries to tackle the larger national problems of marketing and the like that lie at the bottom of the present day farm problem. These are just the problems that the American Farm Bureau Federation is going after. Already 65,000 Ohio farmers and more than a million farmers in the land have joined this American Farm Bureau Federation. If you stand for "a square deal for agriculture" now is your chance to make it known by tying up with these farmers.

Of all branches of human endeavor, we farmers today constitute the only class that is still working practically as **individuals.** All other business is organized. Labor is organized. And we **must** meet organization with organization in order to correct the unsatisfactory conditions which are making it so extremely difficult today to **farm profitably.**

We Must Stick Together

The advancement of agriculture depends upon it. The prices of our farm products depend upon it. Our ability to do our share in settling the critical questions of the present time depend upon it.

We **must** stick together. We can stick together if we join the Farm Bureau—the first real, National Business Organization for Farmers.

It is an organization of farmers, operated for farmers, run by farmers. It is ready to tackle the big farm problems of

Marketing,
Transportation,
Farm help,
Right returns for your time, your land, your labor,

and it stands squarely for your interests in helping solve these problems in a fair, equitable way for agriculture.

We Count on You

A canvass will shortly be made of every farm in this county. Farmers whom you know personally, accompanied by other farmer members of the Ohio Farm Bureau, will come to visit you. They will point out the advantages—to you, to your neighbors and to the industry of farming—of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and the national organization, the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Here is your chance to show that you are really in earnest in helping to make farming a stable, dependable business, of making the farm an attractive, worth-while place for the best of men to spend their lives.

You cannot pass this responsibility on to your neighbor. If you do not join this organization you have no right to expect your neighbor to join. It is a critical time. Farmers are either going backward or going forward. Whether they **do** go forward depends on you.

When the Representative calls, say "YES"

Greene County Farm Bureau

W. B. BRYSON, President. FRANK WARDLOW, Vice President. E. H. SMITH, Secretary. GEO. W. GLASS, Treasurer.

Join Your Farm Bureau

CHRISTMAS CANTATA WILL BE RENDERED BY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The beautiful cantata, "The Christmas Adoration," by Carrie B. Adams will be given at the First Lptheran Church on Sunday evening, December 26th., at 7 o'clock by a choir of 20 voices. The program follows:

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"—Chorus..... Choir
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Chorus .....Women's Voices
"While Shepherds Watched," Chorus ..... Choir
"Sing, Oh Sing This Blessed Morn."—Trio for soprano, alto and tenor.
"Hark! the Glad Sound"—Chorus ..... Choir
"Joy to the World"—Sporano solo and Hymn tune.
Silver Offering
"All Praise to Thee Eternal Lord"—Chorus..... Choir
"The Shepherd"..... Tenor solo
"O Savior, Precious Savior" .....Contralto and Tenor Duet
"Christmas, awake" ....Men's chorus
"All Glory, laud and Honor"... .....Final chorus by Choir
Benediction.

This will be the initial musical offering from this choir and much credit is due Mr. Copsey as soloist and director. The public is most cordially invited.

JAMESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McDorman leave on Friday for Akron, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Jenkins for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckles and little daughter Rosalie, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buckles.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon for Merrill the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houser who passed away on Sunday from the effects of whooping cough. The services were conducted by the Rev. Willis Cooper. The little one was fifteen months old and leaves a twin brother. Interment was made on the family lot at Miledgeville.

Mrs. Otis Deubne and baby Russell have returned to their home at Glendale after a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leveck.

The following students are home for the holiday season. The Misses Marian George and Dorothy Ross from Wittenberg; the Misses Catherine Long, and Junita Bullock from The O. W. U. at Delaware; Miss Eleanor Lackey from Monmouth College; Miss Ivan McClain from the Jacobs Business College at Dayton; Ralph Ferguson, Glen Perry, Elbert St. John from the O. S. U. at Columbus; Ralph Ervin from the Bliss Business College at Columbus; Rufus Sanders from the Cincinnati University; Richard Frazier from the military school at Sweetwater, Tenn., Arthur Christopher from Carnegie Technical school at Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Shigley of Frement O., is the holiday guest of her sister Mrs. H. D. Buckles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson is spending several days in Columbus with their daghter Mrs. J. F. Rolfe.

Miss Emma Blair a teacher in the Girls' Indstrial School at Delaware will spendt he holiday vacation with erlatives in Jamestown.

Miss Vera Crites is visiting her parents. The Rev. and Mrs. John Crites at Wilmington.

Miss Marjory Galvin who went to Lima to visit with her brothers, Leroy S. and W. J. Galvin suffered an attack of appendicitis, to which she was subject and was taken to a hospital in that city where the appendix was removed and she is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Alma Laid and son Donald, of Columbus is visiting the formers father M. T. McCreight and other relatives.

Mrs. L. S. Farquhar and daughter Miss Eloise and son Donald will spend the week end in Cincinnati with Mrs. Farquhar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Acland. While Mr. Farquhar and son Frank will go to Richmond, Ind., to visit his mother Mrs. E. L. Farquhar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stinson have gone to Marshall, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Stinson's sister Mrs. W. M. Page and Mrs. Fred Zeigler.

The Friends church will have their Christmas program on Friday evening. The M. E. Church will have theirs on Thursday evening. The United Presbyterian on Sunday morning and the Church of Christ on Sunday evening.

Is It Yours

THIS IS THE BIRTHDAY OF
SARA COLERIDGE
December 23, 1802

The fourth child and only daughter of the poet, Samuel Tayler Coleridge was Sara, born at Greta Hall Keswick, England. This is in the section known as the "poet's country."

In this district the Coleridges lived, the poet Southey and his wife, who was Mrs. Coleridge's sister; Mrs Lovell, another sister and widow of Robert Lovell the quaker poet. Near by Wadsworth lived. In this charming and intellectual circe the girl Sara grew up. As Coleridge was often away from home and as later in his life he was not to be depended on, it was "Uncle Southey" who brought up the whole flock.

Sara had Southey's huge library to draw upon and the poet himself for her teacher. Before she was 25 she knew Greek, Latin, French, German, Italian, and Spanish and before she was 30 she had translated several classics.

After an engagement lasting seven years, Sara Coleridge was married to her cousin Hendy Cleoridge in the little Church at Keswick. She turned her attention then to writing little books of verse for children and fairy tales. Her husband died after about 14 years and his widow took up the task of editing her father's works.

Towards the last years of her own life she amused herself by writing her autobiography for her daughter. This had only been completed up to her ninth year when she died herself exactly 50 years old. 20 years afterwards the little autobiography wa finished by her daughter. Her letters show a cultured mind and give a great many interesting side-lights on the great people of her time.

BODIES ARRIVE

Marion, O., Dec. 22—The bodies of Maynard Lippincott, Albert Dutt and Fleet Mitchell, overseas soldiers who died in service, arrived here last midnight for burial. Three separate funerals with full military honors will be held Thursday.

BRINGING UP FATHER - - - by - George Mc Manus



EAST END NEWS

Miss Nellie Garrett, East Second street, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Charles Taylor, of Toledo, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Garrett, East Second street.

The Sunday School of the Third Baptist church will render their program (Christmas exercises) Friday evening, at which time their Christmas treat will be given. The superintendent desires the presence of all parents and friends of the schoo. Any one who desires to join in with the children and present their friends a Christmas gift, will kindly do so. Some one will be at the church to receive whatever you may choose to leave, and it will be safe.

Middle Run church will have special Xmas sermon at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Thomas Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio. Choir will render musical program at evening services. Solos, duets, choruses and recitations. All lovers of good things spiritual and uplifting are asked to come to these services.

W. C. Allen, Pastor.

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. Dayton Maffit of near Waynesville died of heart trouble in the office of Dr. Vandeman of this place Saturday evening. The funeral was held at the Friends Church here Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock conducted by Rev. Amos Cook. Mr. Maffit leaves his wife and one son Wilbur and two sisters Mrs. Wm. Mills and Mrs. Lou Lloyd both of New Burlington.

Rev. John Crites, of near Wilmington preached at the Friends' Church last Sunday morning, and was invited by those present to return next Sabath morning. All are cordially invited to attend.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Brogan of the Middle Run neighborhood a daughter Marporie.

The Red Cross Social announced for New Years eve has been postponed.

Mrs. Ellen Mannington is still very low.

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TAKES HER LIFE, DESPONDENT OVER LACK OF MONEY

Despondent because she could not give her two boys the kind of Christmas she thought they should have, Mrs. Julia Mae Brown, 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell of South Solon, committed suicide in her room at the Bookwalter Hotel Springfield, late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

The body was discovered by Rrymond C. Warren, colored porter at the hotel at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, when he entered the room to fix a radiator. The woman had killed herself by filling a paper bag with rags saturated with chloroform and pulling the bog over her head while in bed.

The contents of note left, were not given out. Her husband left her three months ago, and the children were staying with their grandparents. Mr. Powell said he was ready to keep his daughter, and they dere to spend Christmas together, but that she insisted on working to make her own way.

HEAVIEST WORK AT P. O. IS NOW OVER

The work of the Postal employees will be increased during the Christmas season from 300 to 500 percent, pockages going through their hands that will send the "Christmas Cheer" as far as California.

Quite a list of local residents are enjoying the summer weather of the far away states who will be pleased when they are remembered by those who are braving the icy pavements in Ohio.

Monday and Tuesday marked the days of the heaviest rush of the 1920 Christmas season.

The Woman He Married

BY JANE PHELPS

Chapter 46.

"Well Nan, I have taken a flyer! A mighty small one, but if it turns out right it will help a little."

"A flyer?" I asked, not comprehending.

"Yes, I bought a little cotton."

"Oh, goody!"

"Don't goody until I sell it. I may lose."

"Oh, no you won't!"

"I hope not. And Nan, I took the house money to use as margin. I couldn't bring myself to borrow and so the tradesmen can't be paid cash this month. We've been pretty good customers so they won't kick at giving us a little credit. Then, "I did it for you. Nan. I want you to be happier than you have seemed lately, and as it appears to be the lack of money that worries you. I've made up my mind to take a chance."

"What you should have done long ago." I said snappily. I knew the tradesmen would not give me further credit without kicking, as Dick expressed it: that they would make things very unpleasant for me unless I paid them something substantial on account. Then I had promised Clara to return the money she had loaned me. Anxiously I asked.

"When will you sell? And may I have your first profit?"

"If it goes my way I shall not wait for a big profit. And if I give it to you, how am I ever going to try again? I thought that if I made anything I would try and use only the profits and so not have to ask for credit because of using my salary."

"But if you only make a little?"

"Great oaks from little acorns grow," he quoted. But he showed no real enthusiasm, and it made me afraid that we might perhaps lose instead of winning.

Would to God we had!

The next few days were not happy ones. Dick studied the financial sheet the entire evening and I worried over my debt to Clara and the house bills.

The second of the month came. Cotton held steady, that was all. The grocer had called me on the telephone and almost demanded his pay. I cried a little as I worked about the house—not because of the debts, or because I felt at all guilty; my sense of right and wrong was blunted—but I wept because I was without money to satisfy those I owed.

Dick might have saved me all this annoyance. With the tradesmen, at least, it had ceased to be an embarrassment, and in only three short years. When I was first married I did not believe in running in debt, and was happy with what Dick could do for me. It was simply aping others, following my foolish love of clothes and show to obstruct, yes, to obliterate, my good judgment.

Then there came a miracle. At least it seemed so to me.

"I am a lucky person!" I said over and over as I read Mother's letter. A distant cousin of hers had died, and had left her $2,000, and me $500. The check was enclosed.

I laughed and cried! Then came the thought that had I not owed so much we might have used it to make more money. It would take the greater part of it now to pay the grocer and butcher and Clara. I never gave the debt I owed Mildred Stowell a thought. She had said I was not to worry. She didn't need it, and I was to take all the time I wanted to pay her.

I rushed down to Clara with the news. She was delighted. Yet she acted rather cross also.

"You haven't told me a thing yet! she complained.

"I will now that we have a little to use. Dick will have to tell me because it is my money," I evaded.

Clara went to the bank with me and I deposited it and for the first time in my life owned a check book.

"I'll pay you tomorrow, Clara. I don't want Dick to know I barrowed of you. He thinks I still owe the dressmaker." I didn't say he thought I owed $75.

Although I was entangled in a perfect maze of deceit and debt, I sang gleefully all the afternoon and could hardly wait for Dick to come home to show him mother's letter and my bank book.

Tomorrow—Nan Disregards Dick's Advice.

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